

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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| AMRO ELSAYED and |) | |
| LOLA SALAMAH (H/W), |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-CV-01045 |
| |) | |
| v. |) | |
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| FAMILY FARE LLC, and |) | |
| M.M. FOWLER, INC., and |) | |
| LEE BARNES, JR., individually and |) | |
| as President of FAMILY FARE LLC, |) | |
| and M.M. FOWLER, INC., and |) | |
| DONALD PILCHER, individually, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |
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DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

Defendants Family Fare, LLC ("Family Fare"), M.M. Fowler, Inc. ("Fowler"), Lee Barnes, Jr. ("Barnes") and Donald Pilcher ("Pilcher") (collectively "Defendants"), through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d) and Local Rules 7.3 and 54.2 (M.D.N.C.), respectfully move this Court for an award of attorney's fees against Plaintiffs and in favor of Defendants. In support of their Motion Defendants rely upon their Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Attorney's Fees and the Declaration of William S. Cherry, III and all attachments thereto, both of which are filed contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant their motion and enter a judgment awarding Defendants \$288,075.75 in attorney's fees.

This the 8th day of April, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the *Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees* has been filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notice as follows:

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This the 8th day of April, 2021.

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